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IAKS UK SPRING EVENT

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY – 04 MAY 2022

The seminar will provide an insight into some of the facility infrastructure for this summer's Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and exploring the legacy benefits of hosting major international sporting events.

This networking event is bringing together clients, operators, and designers to discuss the design and operation of

sports and leisure facilities that can benefit the local population, students as well as encouraging wider participation in sport.

Including a building visit, the seminar will give delegates a chance to learn more about the design and operation of the sports facilities at the university and a chance to explore them afterwards with a building tour.

- 10.00 am** **Registration**
- 10.30 am** **Welcome**
Andy Allford – Director of Sport, University of Birmingham
- 10.45 am** **Keynote**
Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games – Role of major events in driving sporting legacy
Charles Johnston – Property Director, Sport England
Andy Couves – Venues and Infrastructure Project Manager, Sport England
- 11.15 am** **Seminar 1**
Legacy ambitions for major events including the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games
Chris Jones – Project Director, Commonwealth Games 2022 Sandwell Aquatics Centre
Chris Dite - Associate Director ARUP | Sports Venue Design - Commonwealth Games 2022 Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr
Moderator: Mike Hall – Partner, FaulknerBrowns
- 12.00 pm** **Seminar 2**
University of Birmingham Sports Facilities – New opportunities for university sports facilities
Andy Allford – Director of Sport, University of Birmingham
Games and university context
Pete Richardson – WOO Architects, Director Sports Architecture
University Games transformation
Moderator: Tom Jones – Senior Principal, Populous
- 12.45 pm** **Closing Remarks**
- 1.00 pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm** **Building visit and tour of external sports facilities**
- 3.30 pm** **Close and option for networking after the event at the Edgbaston Park Hotel**



Andy Allford



Andy Couves



Chris Dite



Mike Hall



Charles Johnston



Chris Jones



Tom Jones



Pete Richardson

INFORMATION

Registration fee*

IAKS member: EUR 50

Non-member EUR 75

(lunch and hot / cold drinks provided)

*Cancellations are free of charge until two weeks before the start of the seminar, after which a cancellation fee of 50% will be charged.

Organiser

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Registration

The Meeting Room, First Floor,

Sports & Fitness Centre,

Edgbaston Park Road,

Birmingham, B15 2TT

Edgbaston Campus map

The Sport & Fitness Centre marked in Orange as O7.

For anyone staying in the hotel it is a short walk down from the **Edgbaston Park Hotel** (marked in Green as G23).

How to find the event

By car

Car parking is available at the Sport & Fitness Centre. The entrance is on Edgbaston Park Road (opposite Lloyds Bank) BEFORE the main entrance.

By train

The university has a dedicated train station, located at the Westergate entrance to campus. Up to six trains an hour depart for the University on the cross-city line between Redditch/Longbridge and Lichfield. The venue is a 10-minute walk from University Station.

By bus

Numbers 61, X62 and 63 travel to the university campus, with the venue located by the Southgate entrance to campus. Services run frequently from the city centre.

By bike

There are 80 free, secure bicycle spaces within the car park, with access off Edgbaston Park Road.

Post-Event networking

For delegates who would like to extend their networking, there is a bar in the Edgbaston Park Hotel after the formal close of the event at 3.30pm

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